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In re Application of: POULBOT, Valery

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For: RUNNING TREAD FOR TYRE AND TYRE

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DECISION ON PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37

CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 16 August 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that the "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants have now submitted the basic national fee (a copy of the international application had previously been communicated by the International Bureau) and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing of a Notification Of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring submission of an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497, the surcharge for filing the declaration later than thirty months after the priority date, an English translation of the international application, and the processing fee for filing the translation later than thirty months after the priority date.

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